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example, the operation starts by locating a device (step **960**). A network for the device is then retrieved (step **962**). A network object is in code representing the physical network. A determination is then made as to whether or not a data gathering technique has been configured for the device (step **964**). If a data gathering technique has not been configured for the device (step **964:NO**), a data gathering technique is received (step **966**). The operation then continues to step **970** in which the data gathering technique for a device is used to gather data about the device. This may data about status monitoring data about whether the device is alive or dead or whether the device exists or not.

REMARKS

These amendments were made to reflect references to the figures in the formal drawings. Specifically, when formal drawings were created, Figures 9A-9D were required to reflect the content in original Figures 9A-9C in order to meet the drawing requirements. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

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APPENDIX OF REDACTED PARAGRAPHS

Redacted paragraph replacing the paragraph that begins on page 5, at line 7 as follows:

[Figure 9A] **Figures 9A-9B** [is a] are flowcharts illustrating an operation of reading a defined configuration of data gathering techniques of a device in accordance with the present invention;

Redacted paragraph replacing the paragraph that begins on page 5, at line 10 as follows:

Figure [9B] **9C** is a flowchart illustrating an operation of reading a defined configuration of data gathering techniques of a network in accordance with the present invention; and

Redacted paragraph replacing the paragraph that begins on page 5, at line 13 as follows:

Figure [9C] **9D** is a flowchart illustrating an operation of reading a defined configuration of data monitoring techniques for a device in accordance with the present invention.

Redacted paragraph replacing the paragraph that begins on page 23, at line 1 as follows:

[Figure 9A] **Figures 9A-9B** [is a] are flowcharts illustrating an operation of reading a defined configuration of data gathering techniques of a device in accordance with the present invention. In this example, the operation starts by gathering data on all devices with a network (step **902**). A determination is then made as to whether or not a data gathering technique has been configured (step **904**). A data gathering technique may be defined by using, for example graphical user interface **700** in **Figure 7**. If a data gathering technique has not been configured (step **904:NO**), an order of data gathering is received as input by a user (step **908**), and the operation continues to step **912** in which a determination is made as to whether or not historical data exists.

Redacted paragraph replacing the paragraph that begins on page 25, at line 4 as follows:

Figure [9B] 9C is a flowchart illustrating an operation of reading a defined configuration of data gathering techniques of a network in accordance with the present invention. In this example, the operation starts by gathering data on all devices with a network (step **940**). A determination is then made as to whether or not a data gathering technique has been configured (step **942**). A data gathering technique may be defined by using, for example graphical user interface **700** in **Figure 7**. If a data gathering technique has not been configured (step **942:NO**), an order of data gathering is received as input by a user (step **946**), and the operation continues to step **950** in which a determination is made as to whether or not historical data exists.

Redacted paragraph replacing the paragraph that begins on page 26, at line 15 as follows:

Figure [9C] 9D is a flowchart illustrating an operation of reading a defined configuration of data monitoring techniques for a device in accordance with the present invention. In this example, the operation starts by locating a device (step **960**). A network for the device is then retrieved (step **962**). A network object is in code representing the physical network. A determination is then made as to whether or not a data gathering technique has been configured for the device (step **964**). If a data gathering technique has not been configured for the device (step **964:NO**), a data gathering technique is received (step **966**). The operation then continues to step **970** in which the data gathering technique for a device is used to gather data about the device. This may data about status monitoring data about whether the device is alive or dead or whether the device exists or not.